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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1879.

**WALL STREET YESTERDAY.**—The stock market was active and lower. Government bonds were quiet, States strong and railroads higher. Money on call was easy at 1½ a 3 per cent, closing at 2 a 3 per cent.

IT IS NEEDLESS to say that no one from this city appeared yesterday before the Salary Reduction Committee at Albany.

**WHAT HAS BECOME of O'Leary?** Sir John Astley's representatives have been endeavoring to find him for some time past, but he seems to have walked clean out of sight.

KIMBALL, the church debt raiser; Arbuckle, the cornet player, and the illustrious pastor himself formed a rather notable trio of witnesses in the Taborian trial yesterday.

IF THE BILL introduced in the Legislature yesterday in regard to the Department of Buildings becomes a law it will make some important changes in that branch of the municipal machine.

CIVIL SERVICE is to be begun in earnest in the Custom House. The latest mandate from Washington orders competitive examinations, promotion for merit alone, and all that sort of thing. There is no joke this time.

ACCORDING TO HIS OWN TESTIMONY before the Teller Committee, General Reuben E. Davis, of Mississippi, is the best kicked politician in the country. When a boy he declares he was kicked out of the democratic party, kicked out again on the currency question, and now he is kicked and kept out of the fold by force. He has just begun to kick back.

westerly winds. The chief force of the storm has been expended over a comparatively limited area of the Middle and New England States, Canada and the British maritime provinces. The influence of the storm, however, extended far to the north, south and west of its centre. On the

gions. In the West the pressure has risen very quickly, and heavy winds prevail on the eastern margin of an area of very high barometer. This, with the low pressures immediately southward of it in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea,

for the present the drainage of the sea in the Western and Northern rivers, which otherwise would have taken place by reason of the freshets from the recent rains. As it is, freshets are commencing in Pennsylvania and Connecticut which may prove damag-

### Abroad.